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SUBJECT: SEABEE TDY

SAIGON FOR RSO/CPOIC SEABEE; BANGKOK FOR RSO/POIC SEABEE

TEAM; HONG KONG FOR RSS/OIC, RTC/CPOIC SEABEE TEAM

1. DUE TO THE URGENCY AND LIMITED TIME FRAME REQUIRED TO RELOCATE THE FAR EAST REGIONAL SECURITY HEADQUARTERS FROM HONG KONG TO SEOUL, ADDITIONAL SEABEES ARE TEMPORARILY REQUIRED TO AUGMENT RTC HONG KONG.

2. UTC OUELLET AT SAIGON AND UT2 LONG AT BANGKOK HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED AS MEMBERS OF THIS SPECIAL PROJECT TEAM. THE RELOCATION WILL COMMENCE EARLY AUGUST WITH DESIRED COMPLETION IN APPROXIMATELY 30 DAYS.

3. ACCORDINGLY, SEABEES UTC RONALD JOSEPH OUELLET, USN, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013] AND UT2 KERMIT WALTER LONG, USN, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 27 JUN 2013]
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ARE DIRECTED TO PROCEED IN SUCH ORDER AND AT SUCH TIMES

AS NECESSARY TO THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL HONG KONG, B.C.C. AND THEN TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, SEOUL, KOREA FOR TDY APPROX 30 DAYS IN CONNECTION WITH AUGMENTING RTC SEABEE TEAM. SEABEES SHOULD REPORT TO HONG KONG PRIOR TO 8AUG73 UPON COMPLETION AND WHEN DIRECTED BY CPOIC SEABEE TEAM, SEABEES OUELLET AND LONG ARE DIRECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR RESPECTIVE PERMANENT DUTY STATIONS FOR RESUMPTION OF THEIR REGULAR ASSIGNED DUTIES.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PREPARE TDY ORDERS UNDER JOINT TRAVEL REGULATIONS UTILIZING FOLLOWING ACCOUNTING DATA:

UTC OUELLET: 1940113 1038 401246 2599 2159

UT2 LONG: 1940113 1038 401245 2599 2159

AUTHORIZE MEMBERS NOT MORE THAN 56 LBS EXCESS BAGGAGE. ISSUE GTR. DATE ORDERS 1AUG73. FORWARD COPIES OF TDY ORDERS TO A/SY/EX AND A/SY/FO/NSU IMMEDIATELY.

5. EACH MAN SHOULD ADVISE THIS OFFICE AND CPOIC SEABEE TEAM HONG KONG THEIR RESPECTIVE ITINERARIES. IF REQUIRED VISA'S CANNOT BE OBTAINED PRIOR TO DEPARTURE DATE, THEY CAN BE OBTAINED IN HONG KONG.

6. FOR RSO BANGKOK. PLEASE FORWARD SEABEE UT2 LONG'S ADVANCEMENT EXAMINATION TO THE RSS AMCONGEN HONG KONG VIA REGISTERED LOU AIR POUCH REQUESTING THAT HE ADMINISTER LONG'S EXAM. ENSURE ENTIRE EXAMINATION PACKAGE IS ENCLOSED. ENSURE UT2 LONG DOES NOT HANDLE THE EXAM IN ANY WAY. FORWARD COPY OF TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO OIC, NSU STATE DEPT., RM 2410, WASH DC 20520.

7. REGRET THIS TEMPORARY DISRUPTION, HOWEVER, BOTH SEABEES WILL BE RETURNED TO THEIR RESPECTIVE POSTS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ROGERS

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